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SUBJECT: PAO KIDNAPPING: DETENTION OF LA NOTICIA EDITORS

1. SILVIO HERASME PENA AND LUIS EDUARDO LORA, EDITOR AND CHIEF COPY-WRITER RESPECTIVELY OF SENSATIONALIST AFTERNOON DAILY LA NOTICIA, WERE DETAINED BY POLICE LATE SEPTEMBER 28 REPORTEDLY IN CONNECTION WITH THAT PAPER'S INSIDE COVERAGE OF KIDNAPPING. POLICE REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THAT HERASME PENA AND LORA HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF KIDNAPPERS' PLANS BUT DID NOT REPORT THEM TO POLICE. LA NOTICIA ALLEGEDLY HAD REPORTER AND PHOTOGRAPHER WAITING AT VENEZUELAN CONSULATE WHEN KIDNAPPERS ARRIVED AND WAS ONLY PAPER TO PUBLISH PHOTOS SHOWING KIDNAPPERS AND HOSTAGES IN THE CONSULATE. POLICE WERE ALSO AWARE THAT KIDNAPPER RADHAMES MENDEZ VARGAS HAD WORKED FOR LA NOTICIA AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN JANUARY 1974.

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